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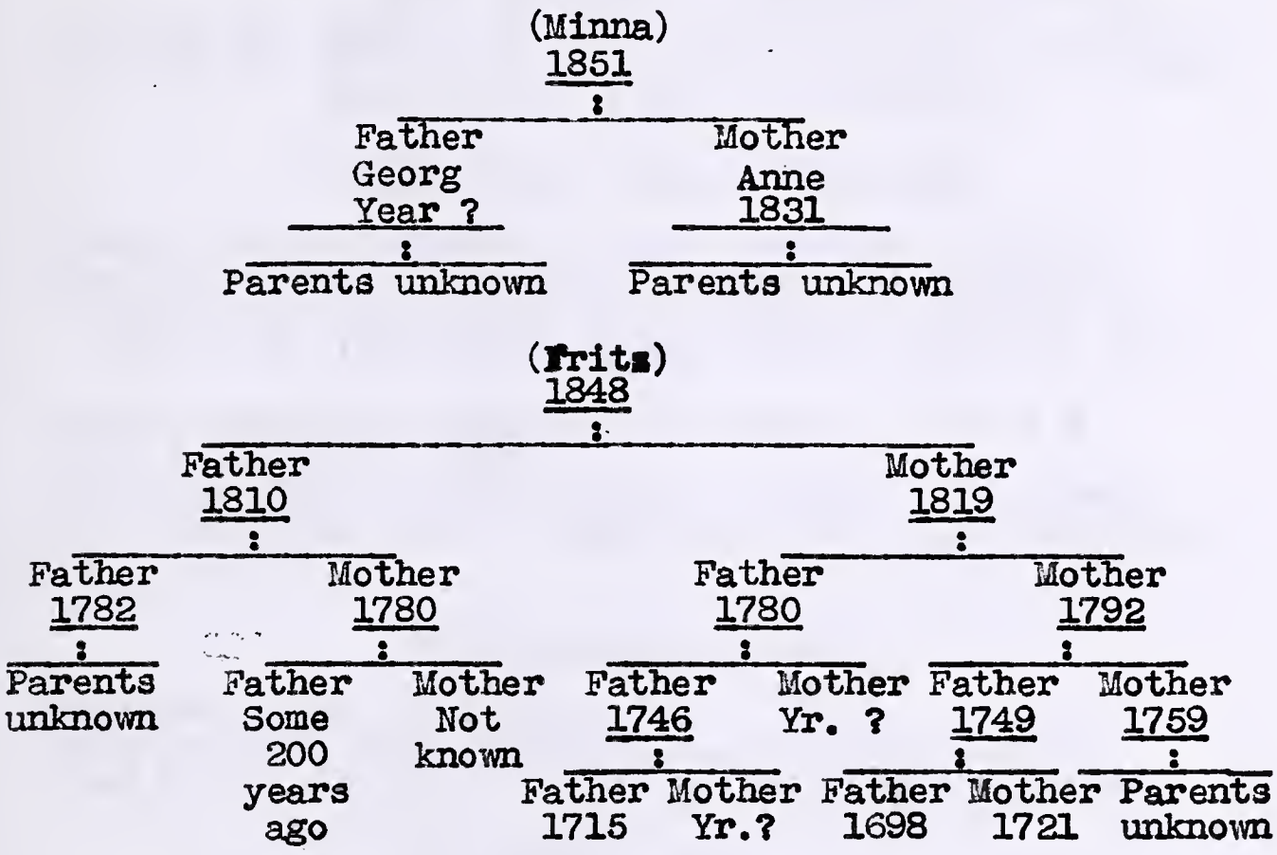


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# PREFACE TO THE BECKORD - WULFEKUHLER GENEALOGY.

While working on the genealogy or "family tree" it seemed best to write a little about a few of the related immigrants.

My father, "Fritz" Beckord, came to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1872, from Germany. His uncle, a Schildmann, suggested that he go there where the uncle's friend would help him to find employment in a furniture factory. My father's vocation was that of a cabinet maker.

My mother, "Minna" Wulfekuhler, came to Leavenworth with a Cousin, William Wulfekuhler and his wife Louise, in 1867. This couple had just spent two years in Germany where mother had heard this cousin whistle the old tune "My Old Kentucky Home."

Fritz and Minna met at a party in Leavenworth. Later on, he moved to Nebraska City to work in a furniture factory. Hearing about opportunities farther west, he went to Seward, Nebraska where he opened up a furniture store and had his wife-to-be come from Leavenworth in 1876. They were married in the Middle Creek Lutheran Church near Seward.

The Railroad was being extended to York, so they sold their interest in the furniture to John Kribbler and the Beckords moved to Utica in 1877 and started the third place of business there - a lumber yard.

When Fritz Beckord's mother was dying, he promised her that he would look after his youngest brother Robert; so had him come to America in 1877 with Fritz Goehner of Seward, Nebraska. Uncle Robert made his home with the brother and wife. He went to the public and parochial schools and assisted in the lumber yard. Later, another yard was started in Waco, Nebraska.

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LET'S USE THIS CODE: b - born; dd - died; m - married; ch - children; s - son; d - daughter.

In 1908, Fritz (my father), brother Martin and I visited the Altstater Church in Bielefeld which father had attended in his youth. This church, with the records of Fritz, two of his brothers and a sister, all born before 1854, were later destroyed by World War II bombs. We have since learned that their names were Heinrich August Kaspar, Julius Heinrich and Johanna Christine. The records of the remaining children's names were supplied by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brackwede in 1950, as listed at the top of the next page, as follows:

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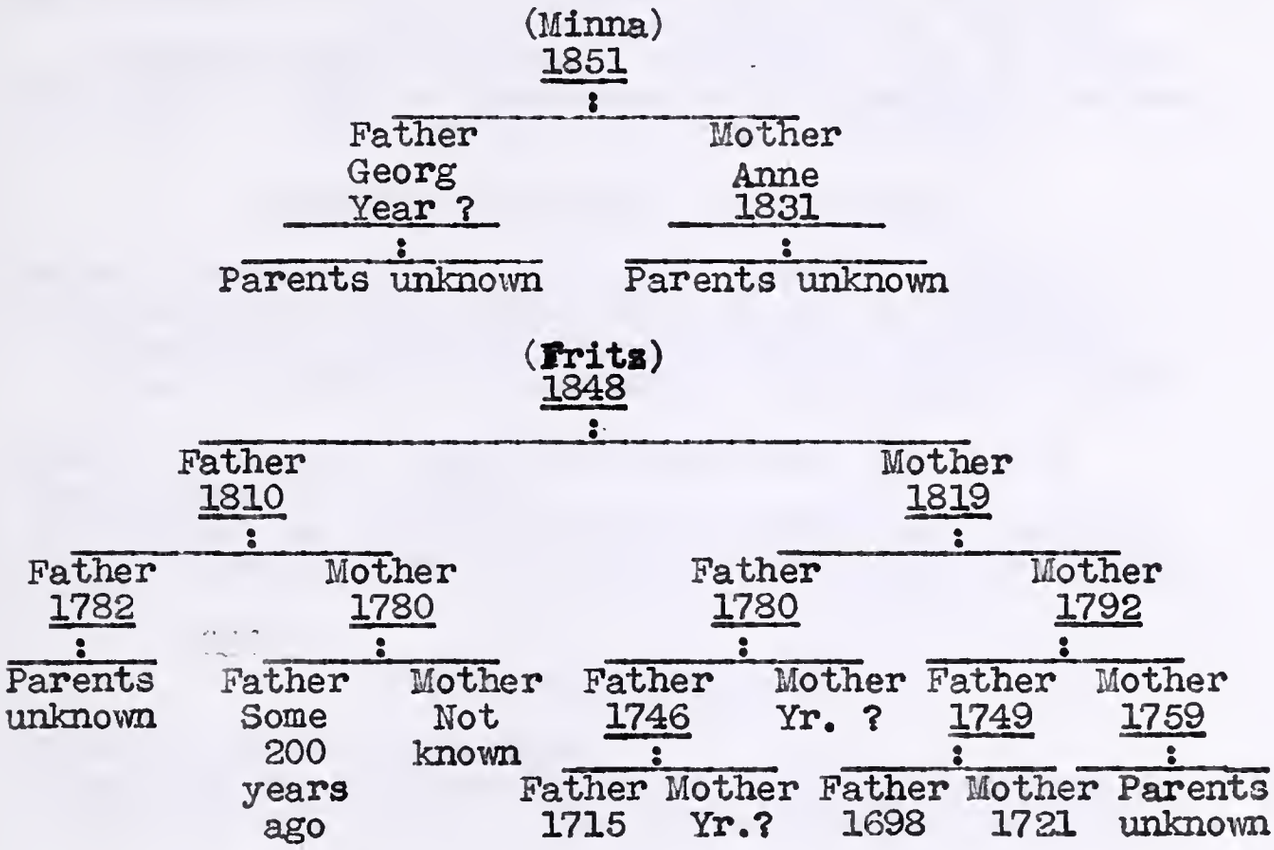


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dd - August 8, 1861

d - Johanne Charlotte Dorothea
b - March 21, 1861
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s - Carl Friedrich Robert (Uncle Robert of Waco)
b - November 9, 1864

"Other children are not recorded here. Their names may be in other congregations. When Hanne Christina Beckord passed away, the record states that her husband, three sons, one daughter and a minor son are survivors. When Johann Heinrich Beckord passed away, the sons are survivors. In the meantime no Beckord deaths are recorded, therefore they are in another congregation. Sorry we cannot give you more information." - Signed by E. Nagel. (Above is a translation)

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ch: s - Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Beckord
b - May 8, 1877, Seward
dd - January 2, 1884, Utica

d - Caroline Wilhelmine Johanna Charlotte Beckord
b - January 8, 1879, Utica
dd - May 18, 1957, Nebraska City
m - Louis John Marquardt, June 25, 1903, Utica
b - August 8, 1878 at Avoca, I O W A
dd - June 9, 1934, at Avoca, NEBRASKA

ch: s - Fred John Marquardt
b - October 16, 1905, Avoca, Nebraska
m - Bernice Erica Stander, August 30, 1930 Louisville
b - October 26, 1906, Louisville, Nebraska

ch: d - Bernice Ann Marquardt
b - October 1, 1937, Nebraska City
m - Dennis E. Eddy, August 23, 1959, Avoca
b - January 12, 1935 at Pawnee City

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ch: d - Erica Ann Eddy
b - June 30, 1960 at Nebraska City

s - Robert Frederich Marquardt
b - July 13, 1940 at Nebraska City

d - Dorothy Louise Marquardt
b - January 26, 1909, Avoca, Nebraska
m - Theodore Wheeler Hile, September 3, 1932, Avoca
b - December 13, 1906, Spring Ranch, Nebraska

ch: d - Carolyn Louise Hile
b - January 22, 1935, York, Nebraska
m - Morris Martin Christensen, October 16, 1960 at Russell, Iowa
b - April 11, 1935, Clarks, Nebraska ch d- Jill Louise, b April 4 1962
s Brian Andrew, b. April 9 1964

d - Nancy Pearl Hile
b - August 19, 1936, York
m - Verlis Martin Miller, February 15, 1959 at Russell, Iowa
b - September 30, 1932, Sibley, Iowa

ch: s - Craig Martin Miller d-Lynnette Pe..., b April 9 1962
b - February 15, 1961, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
S-Todd Joseph, b-Feb 22, 1970

s - Roger Joseph Hile
b ~~b~~ June 7, 1943, Chariton, Iowa

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s - Friedrich Heinrich Beckord
b - July 18, 1884, Utica
dd - May 1, 1955, Seward
m - Velura Doyle, November 12, 1910 at Utica
b - December 29, 1885, Waco
dd- July 20, 1973
ch: s - Orville Clinton Beckord
b - September 25, 1917, York

s - Lawrence Doyle Beckord
b - September 6, 1919, York dd- March 24, 1971
m - Rosella Fitzgerald, April 15, 1950, Milwaukee
b - September 5, 1924, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

ch: s - Christopher Martin, adopted February 17, 1956
b - September 9, 1955, Kenosha, Wisconsin S-Kurt DuBois Beckord 9-9-1985
m-Mary DuBois Feb 17, 1979 b-Dec. 5
d - Wilhelmine Marie Irene Isabella Beckord
b - September 13, 1887, Utica
m - Edwin Paul Christie, August 20, 1944 at Utica S-Scott DuBois Beckord 11-13-1987
b - May 10, 1890, Chicago, Illinois
dd-April 11, 1970

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s - Martin Oswald Rheinhardt Beckord
b - October 28, 1889, Utica
dd - September 20, 1944 at Utica
m - Mabel Lorene Christopherson, June 9, 1912, Chicago
b - December 17, 1892, Chicago, Illinois

ch: s - Wendell Richard Beckord
b - July 18, 1913, Utica
m - Marjorie Louise Wisdom, May 24, 1939 at Mason City, Iowa
b - December 5, 1915, Omaha

ch: s - Michael Allen Beckord
b - May 24, 1940, Los Angeles, California
m - Patricia Ramsay, October 15, 1959, Wichita
b - May 25, 1941, Hutchinson, Kansas

ch: d - Chris Tina Beckord
b - July 19, 1960, Wichita
d - Carol Lynn Beckord
b - July 24, 1961, Wichita

d - Patricia Diane Beckord
b - June 18, 1944, Artesia, California

s - George Martin Beckord
b - June 9, 1916, York, Nebraska dd- 10-30-1996
m - Anita Mae Miller, February 21, 1940, Blue Earth, Minnesota.
b - April 16, 1919, Havelock, Iowa

ch: s - Sydney Garland Beckord
b - November 22, 1940, Fort Dodge, Iowa
s - Bruce Martin Beckord
b - December 23, 1942, Rolfe, Iowa
s - Donald George Beckord
b - January 27, 1944, Rolfe
d - Sara Jane Beckord
b - April 15, 1950, Fort Dodge
s - John Robert Beckord
b - May 4, 1956, Fort Dodge

s - Robert Charles Beckord
b - January 15, 1918, Lincoln, Nebraska
m - Edna Mae Sherren, September 15, 1944, St. Louis
b - November 7, 1917, Morgantown, West Virginia

ch: s - Thomas Charles Beckord
b - August 21, 1946, York, Nebraska
s - Mark Joseph Beckord
b - August 23, 1948, Laurens, Iowa

d - Jean Frances Beckord
b - November 28, 1921, Utica, Nebraska
m - Albert Charles Rehmer, December 22, 1951 at Taos, New Mexico
b - May 21, 1921, Evans, Colorado

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ch: s - John Allen Rehmer
b - December 12, 1952, Denver, Colorado
d - Nancy Jane Rehmer
b - October 6, 1955, Denver

s - Louis George Gustav Beckord
b - October 24, 1892, Utica
dd - August 3, 1895, Utica

d - Louise Wilhelmine Sophia Beckord
b - January 29, 1895
dd - April 11, 1900, Utica

s - Frank Carl Beckord
b - May 13, 1898, Utica dd: Nov. 1 1974
m - Coletta Mannefeld, November 6, 1923, West Point
b - September 21, 1898, West Point, Nebraska

ch: d - Marilyn Ann Beckord
b - August 6, 1925, Omaha
s - Frank Carl Beckord, Junior
b - January 6, 1928, Seward, Nebraska
d - Elizabeth Marie Beckord
b - March 10, 1931, Seward
m - Eugene Owens, Captain, United States Air Force, September 11, 1954, Denver, Colorado.
b - May 13, 1930, Troy, New York

ch: s - Timothy Sean Owens
b - June 28, 1955 at Columbus, Ohio
d - Christine Ann Owens
b - August 19, 1957 at Tucson, Arizona
s - Charles Francis Owens
b - October 2, 1958 at Albuquerque, New Mexico
S - Matthew Joseph Owens b. Aug 9, 1962
Richards-Gebaur AFB Mt. Pleasant Twsp. Cass Co Mo

Carl Friedrich Robert Beckord (Uncle Robert)
b - November 9, 1864, Brackwede, near Bielefeld, Germany
dd - February 26, 1946, York, Nebraska
m - Adolphine Marie Ziehenhagen, November 13, 1887
b - April 26, 1866
dd - April 27, 1950, York

ch: s - Henry George Beckord
b - August 27, 1888
dd - September 8, 1937, Waco, Nebraska

d - Ella Emma Minnie Beckord
b - March 15, 1892
m - Frank LeRoy Propst, November 12, 1913
b - December 1, 1885
dd - August 18, 1948

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ch: d - Margaret Lucille Propst
m - Marion Shellberg
ch: s - Marvin Robert Shellberg
b - December 14, 1947
d - Mary Roberta Shellberg
b - June 7, 1950
d - Marcia Jane Shellberg
b - January 18, 1952
s - Marty Frank Shellberg
b - December 5, 1954

s - Robert Lamson Propst
m - Dorothy McMillan

ch: s - John Charles McMillan
b - February 26, 1943

s - Leo Victor Beckord
b - October 14, 1896
m - Nadeen Marie Bennett, March 25, 1920
b - November 23, 1898

ch: s - Robert Douglas Beckord
b - January 3, 1921
m - Ruth .....
b - December 13, 1926

ch: s - Robert Steven Beckord
b - March 26, 1955

d - Barbara Jean Beckord
b - April 19, 1922
m - William Howard Peterson

ch: s - William Howard Peterson, Junior
b - December 6, 1945
s - Richard Douglas Peterson
b - November 15, 1950
d - Jean Marie Peterson
b - May 3, 1955

s - Raymond Beckord
b - January 1, 1926 dd. - May 8, 1962
m - Betty .....

ch: s - Henry Beckord (adopted)
b - October 24, 1943
d - Betty Beckord (adopted)
b - August 31, 1945
d - Vicki Kay Beckord
b - August 23, 1952
s - Nicki Rae Beckord
b - March 29, 1955

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s - Edward Robert Beckord
b - December 28, 1899
dd - January 20, 1960 in California

d - Esther Marie Adolphine Beckord
b - March 15, 1902
dd - July 9, 1948, York
m - Dr. Robert E. Harry, June 30, 1930
b - July 22, 1900

ch: d - Kathryn Ann Harry
m - Dale Bruggeman

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b - September 15, 1905
m - Gladys Jane York, January 12, 1941
b - December 6, 1913

ch: d - Jane Gladys Beckord
d - Mary Esther Beckord

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My mother, Minna, was the oldest of four sisters. The younger three, and their descendents, are as follows:

Marie Charlotte Wulfekuhler came to America in spring, 1879
b - July 7, 1854 in Aschendorf
dd - November 8, 1940, Utica, Nebraska
m - Herman Zumwinkel, June 22, 1884
b - January 30, 1851, Brockhagen in Westphalia
dd - January 5, 1933, Utica

ch: d - Louise Zumwinkel
b - March 19, 1885
dd - September 2, 1946, Lincoln, Nebraska
m - Lucius H. Watson, August 11, 1917 at Lincoln
b - June 27, 1881

d - Anna Charlotte Zumwinkel
b - May 29, 1886, Utica
dd - June 23, 1941, Utica
m - George Liggett, February 11, 1917 at Lincoln
b - January 20, 1883, Utica

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s - Lee Graham Liggett
b - March 31, 1918
m - Mary Ann Brown, August 22, 1943
b - December 23, 1923

ch: s - Lee Brown
b - July 11, 1946
s - Scott Phelps
b - June 3, 1952
s - James Pride
b - May 27, 1961

s - George Herman Liggett
b - May 20, 1922
m - Justine Joynt, October 5, 1956
b - December 20, 1923

ch: d - Nancy Justine
b - December 11, 1957
d - Susan Kay
b - March 30, 1959
s - Thomas George
b - June 12, 1960

s - Theodore Hughes Liggett
b - November 14, 1924
m - Lizabeth Schellenberger, June 10, 1952
b - May 24, 1931

ch: s - David Webster (adopted at birth)
b - September 11, 1958

d - Alvina Caroline Wilhelmine Zumwinkel
b - July 30, 1890
dd - June 14, 1918

s - Otto Herman Friedrich Carl Zumwinkel
b - December 8, 1892, Utica
m - Essie Jones, November 27, 1919, at Minden, Nebraska
b - May 1, 1892, in Kansas

ch: d - Gretchen Zumwinkel
m - Lee Chadwick
ch: d - Gail Chadwick, age 11
d - Carol Chadwick, age 8

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m - Ray Butler
ch: d - Susie Butler, age 9
d - Joan Butler, age 8
s - Danny Butler, age 6 months

s - John Herman Zumwinkel
b - December 16, 1924
m - Phyllis Parsons, March 22, 1952
b - August 16, 1925
ch: s - Jon Kent; born September 3, 1954

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Anna Marie Caroline "Lena" Wulfekuhler
b - July 25, 1857, Aschendorf; arrived America, summer 1880
dd - May 16, 1902
m - Carl Neujahr, April 6, 1883
b - July 16, 1849, Germany
dd - February 12, 1941

ch: s - Carl Friedrich Heinrich Neujahr
b - February 21, 1884
m - Olga Schultz, May 22, 1914
b - February 3, 1891

ch: s - Harold Neujahr
m - Ruth Matzner
ch: d - Loretta Mae
s - Gary Wayne
s - Roger Dean

s - Clarence Neujahr
m - Hazel Nieman
ch: s - Theodore Albert

s - Norbert Neujahr
m - Virginia Schiele
ch: d - Jeanne Ann
d - Linda Kay
s - Dale Edward

s - Arlin Neujahr
m - Linda Schacher
ch: s - Larry Lee
s - Randy Gene
d - Gayle Lynn

d - Alma Amelia Neujahr
b - December 2, 1885
m - John Dey, October 8, 1908
b - July 27, 1885
dd - December 24, 1957

ch: s - Rudolph "Buster" Dey
b - October 30, 1910
m - Nellie Hawley, November 15, 1933
b - August 3, 1908

d - Anna Wilhelmine Charlotte Neujahr
b - February 4, 1888
m - William Peterson, August 18, 1910
b - January 12, 1888
dd - February 26, 1954

ch: s - Carl Peterson
b - July 22, 1911
m - Olga Schlechte, April 16, 1933
b - August 23, 1914

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ch: d - Sharon Kay Peterson
b - July 26, 1942

d - Emma Anna Marie Neujahr
b - May 17, 1890
dd - October 15, 1954
m - Ed Zersen, April 16, 1914
ch: s - Donald Zersen
b - April 19, 1917
m - Ruth Segner, October 3, 1946
b - June 21, 1918

ch: d - Donna Sue Zersen
b - January 21, 1950

s - Rudolph Herman Friedrich Neujahr
b - August 26, 1895
m - Hulda Suhr
b - May 19, 1901
ch: d - Opal Neujahr
m - Edgar Schlechte

ch: d - Petra Joy Schlechte
d - Darla Jo Schlechte
d - Loa Jan Schlechte

d - Mildred Neujahr
m - Ray Nieman

ch: s - Alan Ray Nieman
d - Donna Rae Nieman

s - Orville Neujahr (lives in Cherry County, Nebr.)

s - Raymond Neujahr
m - Bernita Loesch

ch: d - Lila Jean Neujahr
s - Lynn Ray Neujahr
d - LeEtta Marie
s - Loran Lee

d - Janice Neujahr (Home Ec. Teacher)

s - Eldon Neujahr

Marie Wilhelmine Charlotte Wulfekuhler
b - September 8, 1862, Aschendorf. (Fritz and Minna Beckord, with little Caroline and baby Fred, visited Germany in 1885; returned to America in September with this Marie.)
dd - February 27, 1901 near Gresham
m - Frank Steffen, February 19, 1899 at Utica -(Widower)
b - September 12, 1862
dd - December 10, 1927
ch: - None

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# EPKE DESCENDENTS

My grandmother, Catherine Wilhelmine Charlotte Sunderwerth Wulfekuhler, was widowed in 1865. She then married her widowed, childless brother-in-law Heinrich Wilhelm Epke, Aschendorf farmer, who was born December 29, 1807. After he died she left Germany with her Epke children, and arrived in Utica, Nebraska, May 4, 1886.

ch: s - Heinrich Wilhelm "Bill" Epke
b - May 16, 1866
dd - May 3, 1938
m - Pauline Irmer, November 9, 1888, Cheyenne, Wyoming
b - January 19, 1867, Schnellwalda, Upper Silesia, Germany
dd - February 7, 1934

ch: d - Pauline Lena Epke (Golden Anniversary recently)
m - Charles Shelbourn

ch: s - Adelbert Shelbourn
m - Delia Hobson
ch: d - Virginia Shelbourn
m - Lloyd Kuiper
ch: s - Lee Kuiper
d - Carla Kuiper

s - Leslie Shelbourn
m - Marilyn Scott

d - Delores Shelbourn
m - Freeman Taylor

s - Robert Shelbourn

s - Dennis Shelbourn

s - Arnold Shelbourn
m - Renaissa ...

s - Donald Shelbourn
m - Ida Hagadorn
ch: s - Merle Shelbourn
s - Jim Shelbourn

d - Pauline Shelbourn
m - Steve Jooston
ch: s - Curtis Jooston
d - Diane Jooston
d - Beverly Jooston

s - Melvin Shelbourn
m - Wilma Ross
ch: s - Bill Shelbourn
d - Edith Shelbourn
d - Ramona Shelbourn
d - Paula Shelbourn

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d - Stella Shelbourn
m - Miles Turnquist
ch: s - Gary Turnquist
d - Charlyne Turnquist
d - Julie Turnquist
s - David Turnquist

s - William Epke (now deceased)
m - Goldie Grooms
ch: d - Alice Epke
m - Kenneth Hall
ch: s - Robert Hall
d - Ruth Hall
d - Helen Hall

d - Edna Epke
m - Henry Johnson
ch: s - Jerry Johnson
m - Elaine Huber
ch: s - Robert Johnson

s - Bruce Johnson
m - Jean Johnson
ch: d - Angela Johnson

d - Janice Johnson
m - David Maass
ch: d - Anna Marie Maass

d - Evelyn Epke
m - Clarence Peterson
ch: s - William Peterson
m - Donna Hall
ch: d - Vera Peterson

d - Joan Peterson
m - Russell Gerber
ch: d - Tamar Gerber

d - Claris Peterson
m - Larry Haas
ch: d - Edith Haas

d - Irene Epke
m - Joe Wade
ch: d - Joyce Wade
s - Ronald Wade
d - Kathie Wade
d - Irene Wade

s - John Epke (now deceased)
m - Edith Kellogg
ch: s - Dean Epke
m - Betty Borszich
ch: d - Patty Epke
s - Donald Epke
d - Janet Epke

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s - John Robert Epke
m - Delores Hameling

s - Jimmie Epke
m - Lillie Hauger
ch: s - Samuel Epke

d - Anna Epke
m - Joe Hronek
ch: s - Warren Hronek
m - Louise Lanz
ch: s - Michael Hronek
d - Janice Hronek

s - Walter Hronek
m - Inez Borszich
ch: s - Duane Hronek
d - Shirley Hronek

d - Delores Mae Hronek
m - Clem Hahn
ch: d - Patricia Hahn
s - Robert Hahn
s - Larry Hahn
d - Linda Hahn
d - Joyce Hahn

s - Ralph Hronek
m - Delores Ashilman
ch: s - Gary Hronek

d - Lydia Epke
m - Ralph Stiefel
ch: s - Richard Stiefel
m - Ruth Hienert
ch: d - Kathy Stiefel
s - Richard Dean Stiefel
d - Ruth Jean Stiefel

d - Donna Stiefel
m - Lautenschlager
ch: d - Cynthia Lautenschlager

s - Harlan Stiefel
m - Judy Tucker

s - Theodore Epke
m - Emily Johnson

s - Friedrich "Fritzchen" August Epke
b - January 22, 1868
dd - July 2, 1936
m - Emma Naber, September 24, 1893
b - May 22, 1873
dd - January 27, 1956

ch:

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d - Martha Epke (now deceased)
m - Gerhard Weimer
ch: s - Raymond Weimer

d - Alvina Epke
m - Fred Weimer
ch: d - Florence Weimer
d - Leona Weimer
s - Ruben Weimer
d - Delphine Weimer

d - Laura Epke

s - Edwin Epke (now deceased)
m - Paula Gocke
ch: s - Wayne Epke
s - Rex Epke
s - Larry Epke
d - Karen Epke

d - Ella Epke
m - Lawrence Reetz
ch: s - Dale Reetz

d - Anna Elise Wilhelmine Epke (She is our Aunt Annie
b - July 6, 1870 who soon will be 92)

s - August Wilhelm Epke
b - January 7, 1876
m - Maggie Zimmerman, January 2, 1902
b - April 14, 1882
ch: d - Marie Epke
m - Merl B Pennington
ch: d - Theresa Ann Pennington
m - Harvey L Petersen
ch: d - Renae Petersen

d - Louise Epke
m - Albert N Schaefer

d - Marguerite Epke
m - Gilbert L Alexander
ch: s - Leland Alexander
m - ..
ch: s - Gaylyn Alexander
d - Sheila Alexander

s - Donald Alexander
m - ..
ch: d - Lori Beth Alexander

s - August L Epke
m - Bertha Meyer
ch: d - Lois Jean Epke
m - Duane Mauer
ch:

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d - Connie Jo Mauer
s - Randy Lee Mauer

d - Donna Rene Epke
m - Roger Steuckrath
ch: s - Terry Steuckrath
s - Todd Steuckrath

d - Jolene Epke
m - Edw Prenger
ch: s - Scott Prenger
d - Rhonda Prenger
d - Brenda Prenger

d - Nyla Lea Epke
m - J V Olson
ch: s - Brad Olson

d - Mardell Epke
m - T W Timmerman
ch: d - Trudy Lynn Timmerman, s. William

s - Heinrich "Henry" Friedrich Epke
b - March 21, 1880
dd - October 14, 1961
m - Frieda Reisner, January 28, 1905
b - December 23, 1886
dd - January 29, 1922

ch: d - Alma Epke

d - Anna Epke
m - M L Ranes
ch: d - Judith Ranes

d - Noriena Epke
m - Louis W Rich
ch: d - Patricia Rich
m - Dale Opfer
ch: s - Ross Opfer

d - Elta Epke
m - Glen Davis
ch: d - Joan Davis
m - Warren Fillman
ch: d - Karen
s - Kin

s - Tom Davis
s - Jim Davis

d - Paula Epke
m - Alfred Behmer
ch: s - Bob Behmer; s - Bill Behmer

s - Walter Epke
m - Doris Grewell
ch: d. Gretchen Epke

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s - Gregory Epke

s - Wilbur Epke
m - Maxine Manzer
ch: s - Lyle Epke
s - Kenneth Epke
d - Julie Epke

s - Ralph Epke
m - Ardis Burhoop
ch: s - Clark Epke

d - Dama Epke
m - Julian Lind
ch: s - Michael Lind
d - Marsha Lind

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This terminates my list of known descendents to date of Fritz and Minna Wulfekuhler-Beckord; Robert and Adolphine Ziehenhagen-Beckord; Herman and Aunt Charlotte Wulfekuhler-Zumwinkel; Carl and Lena Wulfekuhler-Neujahr; and lastly, Heinrich Wilhelm and Catherine Wilhelmine Charlotte Sunderwerth-Wulfekuhler-Epke.

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I have obtained records of some of the ancestry of the Beckord-Wulfekuhler-Sunderwerth lineage listed above (except Epke), all of which is included in the following from both of my parents' sides. "Fritz" is my father; "Minna" my mother.

Fritz's father's side:

Johann Friedrich Beckord I
b - about 1755
m - wife's name unknown

ch: s - Eberhard Heinrich (Evert Henrich) Beckord
b - March 29, 1782 at Blankenhagen No. 6, Pfarramt (Parsonage), Gutersloh, near Bielefeld
dd - October 3, 1871
m - Margaret Charlotte (Cathrina) Henke
b - February 13, 1780 (Her father, Johann Friedrich Henke b - about 1750, her mother's name and dates unknown.)

ch: s - Johann Bernhard (Eberhard) Heinrich Beckord, cabinet-maker.
b - January 2, 1810, Blankenhagen, near Bielefeld, Westphalia, Germany
dd - May 13, 1876 in Sandhagen Valley (formerly a part of Brachwede, near Bielefeld.)

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m - Hanne Christine Schildmann, June 30, 1843
b - January 29, 1819
dd - October 3, 1871, Brackwede

ch: s - Johann Friedrich Beckord II (Fritz), their 2nd child (see page 2). See page 5 for his brother Robert.

Fritz's mother's side:

Johann Henrich Piele
b - 1715
dd - date unknown
m - Anna Margaretha Elsabein Achtmann
b - date unknown

ch: s - Johann Christoph Piele - Schildmann * see note p 21
b - 1746
m - Trine Schild, first wife - dates unknown *
m - Anna Margareta Schabbeharde dates unknown
second wife and mother of:
ch: s - Friedrich Adolph Schildmann
b - March 21, 1780
m - Johanna Friederike Buschmann
b - December 25, 1792

ch: d - Hanne Christine Schildmann
b - January 29, 1819
dd - October 3, 1871, Brackwede
m - Johann Bernard (Eberhard) Heinrich Beckord
b - January 2, 1810 as above, p 15 / June 30, 1843
(parents of Fritz)

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Minna's father's side:

Johann Christoph Wulfekuhler I
b - about 1680
dd - May 30, 1739, Aschendorf
m - Catharine Marie Barenschmidt, 1700 or 1701, Dissen
b - 1676 in Loxten (Kirchspiel Versmold)
dd - March 11, 1738, Aschendorf

ch: s - Henrich Wilhelm Wulfekuhler I, farmer
b - 1718, confirmed April 12, 1733, Dissen
dd - June 16, 1796, Aschendorf
m - Catharine Marie Elisabeth Belter, May 22, 1740, Dissen
b - June 11, 1717, Kirchspiel Dissen
dd - January 25, 1790, Aschendorf

ch: s - Johann Christoph Wulfekuhler II, farmer
b - February 14, 1742, Aschendorf
dd - April 14, 1806, Aschendorf
m - Catharine Elsabein Barenschmidt, November 15, 1765
b - 1738, Loxten (Kirchspiel Versmold) / Dissen

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dd - December 14, 1798, Aschendorf

ch: s - Heinrich Wilhelm Wulfekuhler II, farmer
b - 1765, Aschendorf
dd - November 10, 1821, Aschendorf
m - Marie Elisabeth Barenschmidt, June 23, 1799
b - 1768, Loxten (Kirchspiel Versmold) / Dissen
dd - February 23, 1814, Aschendorf

ch: s - Jurgen (Georg) Henrich Wulfekuhler, merchant
b - August 29, 1808, Aschendorf
dd - June 18, 1865, Aschendorf, Tuberculosis
m - Anna Marie Catharine Sunderwerth, April 5,
b - March 16, 1831, Erpener Bruch /1850. Dissen
dd - April 9, 1911, Utica, Nebraska, U.S.A.

ch: d - Catherine Wilhelmine Charlotte (Minna)
b - March 19, 1851 /Wulfekuhler
dd - July 28, 1929, Utica (see page 2)

See pages 7, 9 & 10 for her 3 sisters data.

Minna's mother's side:

Gerhard Henrich Appelbaum, farmer
b - March 6, 1749, Bruche
dd - April 16, 1818, Erpener Bruche
m - Marie Catharine Knemeyer, May 23, 1797, Dissen
b - June 20, 1772, Kirchspiel Dissen
dd- April 5, 1814, Bruche

ch: s - Johann Philipp Sunderwerth, farmer
b - December 3, 1803, Bruche
dd - March 4, 1854, Bruche - Typhoid fever
m - Catharine Marie Appelbaum, October 12, 1830, Dissen
b - July 29, 1806, Erpener Bruche
dd - February 28, 1854, Bruche - Typhoid fever

ch: d - Anne Marie Catharine Sunderwerth
b - March 16, 1831, Erpener Bruche
dd - April 9, 1911, Utica, Nebraska, U.S.A.
m - Jurgen (Georg) Heinrich Wulfekuhler, April 5, 1850
b - August 29, 1808 /Dissen
dd - June 18, 1865, Aschendorf, Tuberculosis

ch: d - "Minna" as above, & 3 sisters, pages 2, 7, 9, 10

See page 11 for re-marriage of widowed Anne Marie

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Following this is a chronological list of my parents' ancestors, with cross indexes.

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"Chron no." means chronological number.

Column 1: Chron no. of ancestor. The B is Beckord side; W is Wulfekuhler side.

2: Birth date " "

3: Full name " "

4: Chron no. " spouse.

5: " " " parents of person in column 3.

6: " " " child " " " " 3.

? - not known; p - see page numbered; * - used wife's name; ** - see note at bottom.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-W | 1676 | Barenschmidt, Catharine Marie | 2 | ? | 11 |
| 2-W | about 1680 | Wulfekuhler, Johann Christoph I | 1 | ? | 11 |
| 3-W | " 1680 | Belter, Christopher | 4 | ? | 10 |
| 4-W | " 1680 | wife - ? | 3 | ? | 10 |
| 5-B | 1698 | Buschmann, Adolph | 12 | ? | 21B |
| 6-B | 1715 | Piele, Johann Henrich | 7 | ? | 19B |
| 7-B | about 1715 | Achtmann, Anna Margareta Elsabein | 6 | ? | 19B |
| 8-W | " 1715 | Barenschmidt - - | 9 | ? | 13 |
| 9-W | " 1715 | wife - ? | 8 | ? | 13 |
| 10-W | June 11-1717 | Belter, Catharine Marie Elisabeth | 11 | 3, 4 | 16 |
| 11-W | 1718 | Wulfekuhler, Henrich Wilhelm I | 10 | 2, 1 | 16 |
| 12-B | 1721 | Quelle, Elisabeth | 5 | ? | 21B |
| 13-W | about 1726 | Appelbaum, Gerd Jurgen | 14 | ? | 20W |
| 14-W | " 1726 | Koucke, Catharine Elsabein | 13 | ? | 20W |
| 15-W | 1738 | Barenschmidt, Catharine Elsabein | 16 | 8, 9 | 33 |
| 16-W | Feb. 14-1742 | Wulfekuhler, Johann Christoph II | 15 | 10,11 | 33 |
| 17-W | about 1744 | Kombrink, Johann Peter | 18 | ? | 34 |
| 18-W | " 1744 | Flohre, Anna Elisabeth | 17 | ? | 34 |
| 19-B* | 1746 | Piele-Schildmann, Johann Christoph | 24,25 | 6, 7 | 39 |

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| 20-W | Mar. 6-1749 | Appelbaum, Gerhard Henrich | 36 | 13,14 | 43 |
| 21-B | about 1749 | Buschmann, Johann Herman | 32 | 5,12 | 41 |
| 22-W | " 1750 | Knemeyer, Berd | 23 | ? | 36 |
| 23-W | " 1750 | Keister, Catharine Marie | 22 | ? | 36 |
| 24-B | " 1751 | Schild, Trine Margaretha | #1-19 | ? | 0 |
| 25-B | " 1753 | Schabbeharde, Anna Margarette | #2-19 | ? | 39 |
| 26-B | " 1755 | Beckord, Johann Heinrich | 27 | ? | 40 |
| 27-B | " | wife - ? | 26 | ? | 40 |
| 28-W ** | " 1755 | Wedekamper-Sunderwerth, Johann / Philipp | 29 | ? | 37 |
| 29-W | " 1755 | Langenberg, Christine Elisabeth | 28 | ? | 37 |
| 30-B | " 1756 | Henke, Johann Friedrich | 31 | ? | 38 |
| 31-B | " 1756 | wife - ? | 30 | ? | 38 |
| 32-B | 1759 | Kerkhoff, Anna Margaretha Elsabein | 21 | ? | 41 |
| 33-W | 1765 | Wulfekuhler, Henrich Wilhelm II | 35 | 15,16 | 45 |
| 34-W | May 5-1766 | Kombrink-Sunderwerth, Henrich Wilhelm | 37 | 17,18 | 42 |
| 35-W | 1768 | Barenschmidt, Marie Elisabeth | 33 | ? | 45 |
| 36-W | June 20-1772 | Knemeyer, Catharine Marie | 20 | 22,23 | 43 |
| 37-W | Nov. 22-1779 | Sunderwerth, Catharine Elisabeth | 34 | 28,29 | 42 |
| 38-B | Feb. 13-1780 | Henke, Margarete Charlotte (Cathrina) | 40 | 30,31 | 46 |
| 39-B | Mar. 21-1780 | Schildmann, Friedrich Adolph | 41 | 19,25 | 47 |
| 40-B | Mar. 29-1782 | Beckord, Eberhard Heinrich (Evert / Heinrich) | 38 | 26,27 | 46 |
| 41-B | Dec. 25-1792 | Buschmann, Johanne Frederike | 39 | 21,32 | 47 |
| 42-W | Dec. 3-1803 | Sunderwerth, Johann Philipp | 43 | 34,37 | 48 |
| 43-W | July 29-1806 | Appelbaum, Catharine Marie | 42 | 20,36 | 48 |
| 44-W | Dec. 29-1807 | Epke, Heinrich Wilhelm, widower | 48 | ? | p 11 |
| 45-W | Aug. 29-1808 | Wulfekuhler, Jurgen Henrich | 48 | 33,35 | 52 |
| 46-B | Jan. 2-1810 | Beckord, Johann Bernhard (Eberhard / Heinrich) | 47 | 38,40 | 49 |

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| 47-B | Jan. 29-1819 | Schildmann, Hanne Christine | 46 | 39, 41 | 49 |
| 48-W | Mar. 16-1831 | Sunderwerth, Anne Marie Catharine (52-53-54-55 born of first marriage) | 45 | 42, 43 | 52 |
| | | (2nd marriage children on page 11) | 44 | ? | p 11 |
| 49-B | Mar. 1-1848 | Beckord, Johann Friedrich (Fritz) | 52 | 46, 47 | p 2 |
| 50-W | July 16-1849 | Neujahr, Carl | 54 | ? | P 9 |
| 51-W | Jan. 30-1851 | Zumwinkel, Herman | 53 | ? | p 7 |
| 52-W | Mar. 19-1851 | Wulfekuhler, Catharine Wilhelmine Charlotte (Minna) | 49 | 45, 48 | p 2 |
| 53-W | July 7-1854 | Wulfekuhler, Marie Charlotte | 51 | 45, 48 | p 7 |
| 54-W | July 25-1857 | Wulfekuhler, Anna Marie Caroline | 50 | 45, 48 | p 9 |
| 55-W | Sept. 8-1862 | Wulfekuhler, Marie Wilhelmine Charlotte | 56 | 45, 48 | p 10 |
| 56-W | Sept. 12-1862 | Steffen, Frank | 55 | ? | p 10 |
| 57-B | Nov. 9-1864 | Beckord, Carl Friedrich Robert | 58 | 46, 47 | p 5 |
| 58-B | Apr. 26-1866 | Ziehenhagen, Adolphine Marie | 57 | ? | p 5 |

NOTE: * #19, by Westphalia custom, Piele used his wife's name. Her name was Schild. Her farm, or Hof, was named after her. Piele was the "Man of the Schild" and chose to use the name Schildmann.

** #28, Wedekamper, somehow used "Sunderwerth." Later, #34, Kombrink, married another Sunderwerth and took over that name.

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As this is a very important record, it is hoped that each copy will be cherished and preserved for use by our future generations.

I offer a very grateful "thank you" to each one who supplied so much documentation that helped me to compile this genealogy. Also for the typing and copying which made the distribution of it possible.

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